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LETTER TRANSMITTING DECLARATION

SIR:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response under 35 U.S.C. 371 (copy enclosed), dated <u>February 12, 2007</u>, in the above-identified application, enclosed herewith is the executed Declaration. Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.9.

Please make the Declaration of record in the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1540.

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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/27/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/27/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 12/27/2005
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 12/27/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/27/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 11/13/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/27/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/27/2005
- Assignment filed on 12/27/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 11/13/2006
- Specification filed on 12/27/2005
- Claims filed on 12/27/2005
- Abstracts filed on 12/27/2005

STATUTORY DATE MOT

Applicant's response filed 11/13/2006 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 09/08/2006 have not been completed.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - does not identify the citizenship of each inventor.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing

Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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